

Junior Red Cross Aids Santa Claus

Stocking-fillers and Other Christmas Gifts Made for Servicemen

In response to an emergency call from Valley Forge General Hospital, the Junior Red Cross of the Main Line Branch, will supply 1,580 decorated napkins and 225 nut cups for the Christmas dinner table for the men who won't be home for Christmas.

Seventeen of the Junior Red Cross's membership of 34 schools have already "invented" and produced hundreds of joke-books for the Christmas stockings at Valley Forge. Each book is the original work of its maker, who, guided only by his sense of humor, clips from newspapers, magazines, and digests, the jokes and cartoons that make him laugh longest. The subsequent pains taken editing and binding in hand-made covers, has consumed only a part of the hours of work that the Junior Red Cross has put in its many Christmas projects this year for men in service.

Five schools, the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Narberth Public School, Montgomery Country Day, Lower Merion Senior High, and Baldwin Lower have undertaken the filling of five Christmas "envelope boxes" for the Main Line outposts in the Philadelphia area, who will not receive Christmas leave. Every box contains gifts of 19 men, decorations for their Christmas table, and trimmings for the walls of their barracks. At Narberth School, 19 younger children designed and made 19 writing cases, each containing, in addition to note-paper, an uncensored letter from the giver to the man on the job.

The envelope boxes will be delivered on Christmas Day by the Motor Corps and members of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross.

Postpone Red Cross Air Corps Dance

The date for the Air Corps dance sponsored by the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross, for the men stationed at Haverford College, has been changed to January 5, 1944.

The dance will be held in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served by the Red Cross Canteen. Mrs. Russell A. Cannon, chairman of the Branch Camp and Hospital Committee, announced today. The committee includes: Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Mrs. G. Gordon Cook, Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Jr., Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Jr., Mrs. George Degeberg and Miss Anne Townsend.

Classes Close

Evening classes in surgical dressings held at Red Cross Branch Headquarters, Ardmore, will be closed until January 5. The dates for reopening of classes will be announced after Christmas.

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RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 East coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the East coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three is good for 1 pair.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp R becomes good December 26 and remains good through January 29.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good in all regions through January 3. Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West and South, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West and through February 21 in the South. Period 3 coupons become valid in the East and far West, January 4.

WARTIME CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS

On Christmas Day, men and women of the American armed forces in every quarter of the globe will hear three special Christmas radio programs, featuring entertainment stars, name bands, and personal greetings from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and high officers of the various services. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the people on the home front will hear programs from soldiers overseas, including a chorus of 200 American soldiers in the Holy Land, a Christmas-tree decorating from an island in the South Pacific, and midnight mass from some place behind the battle lines in Italy.

QUICK WORD TO NEXT-OF-KIN

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

SOME BUTTER PRICES INCREASED

Consumers will pay 1 or 2 cents more a pound for butter in most smaller independent stores as a result of a recent amendment to the butter price regulation by OPA allowing jobbers a mark-up of 2 1/2 cents a pound to pay extra costs of many small deliveries.

TO KILL GAS BLACK MARKETS

In a new drive on gasoline black markets, OPA has asked distributors to "screen out" irregular coupons—any coupons that are counterfeit, expired, not yet valid, or not endorsed by the motorist. Filling stations also will be required to make good irregular coupons, and their inventory will be cut down by the amount of irregular coupons passed on to the wholesaler. Endorsement of coupons by motorists as soon as they receive ration books will aid OPA in proving that black market stations have purchased coupons to cover up illegal sales.

WAR EXPENDITURES INCREASE

U. S. war expenditures for November went to a new high of \$7,794,000,000, an increase of 689 million dollars, or nearly 10 percent, over October, WPA has reported. The average daily rate of expenditures for war purposes was close to the 300-million-dollar mark in November.

MORE REFRIGERATORS COMING

Increased ice refrigerator quotas for the first three months of

2 Main Line Posts Furnish Sun Rooms

Ninth Dist. Committee Headed By Narberth Legionnaire

The Harold D. Speakman Post of Narberth and the Merion Post, American Legion units, have furnished two sun rooms at the Valley Forge Hospital.

The program for furnishing nine sun rooms was planned by the camp and hospital committee of the Ninth District, American Legion which includes Montgomery and Bucks Counties.

Frank Challenger, prominent Legionnaire of Narberth and former head of the Narberth Civilian Defense Council, is chairman of the committee.

Other Legion units taking part in furnishing the rooms are from Doylestown, Fort Washington, Pottstown, Willow Grove and the American Legion Auxiliary of Souderton. The Legion has expended \$2,256.23 on the project.

In referring to the work of the Ninth District Legionnaires, Challenger said last week:

"With the urgency of civilian defense subsiding on the home front, I know of no greater service Legionnaires can perform for those who are fighting out battles today. The way in which members of the Ninth District are responding to this need is a commendation for what the American Legion stands for throughout the world."

More than 2,000 veterans of World War I make up the membership of the Ninth District.

Knitters Needed

An urgent appeal for knitters has been broadcast—for the second time by the Production Committee of the Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross. All women who can knit are urged to volunteer today, either in person or by telephone. Telephone—Ardmore 3100—Suburban Square, Ardmore.

Home For Holidays

Miss Rosalie May Gittens, debutante daughter of Mrs. Alfred C. Gilpin, of "Blue Gables," Haverford, who is a student at Bennington College, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin.

Boyd's Sell Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman McKeon have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Boyd the residence at 53 Meribor Lane, Merion. The sale was handled by the Main Line office of William Pugh.

Relief Payments Drop

Direct relief payments made to residents of Montgomery County during the week ended December 17 totaled \$34.20 which was \$207 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

Children's Fund Goes to Many Lands

The National Children's Fund of the Red Cross is raised entirely by children and is used solely to help children. On March 16, 1943, \$5,000 was sent to Polish children who had been resettled in the Kenya Province, British East Africa, for the purchase of basic educational supplies. On October 29, 1943, \$12,500 was used for the purchase of shoes for destitute Russian children. And on November 11, an additional \$12,105 was sent to Beech Hill Residential Nursery in Berks, England, to help English children who had lost their homes and parents in the bombings of England.

In this country, the money is often used for glasses and corrective shoes for needy school children to help other suffering children at home and abroad. It's a Red Cross project that the public seldom hears about.

Sounds Warning on Drunken Driving

Harry Urges Holiday Motorists to Exercise Special Care

A holiday safety bulletin issued by the Keystone Automobile Club warns against traffic tragedies caused by "tipsy" driving.

"Tipsy driving, as everyone should know, has been responsible for many deaths and injuries," said Francis J. Harry, manager of the Main Line division of the club. "This indefensible practice has, unfortunately, been particularly prevalent in the Christmas-New Year holiday season, with traffic tragedies bringing sorrow and distress to many households."

"It is unfortunate that many motorists who customarily adhere strictly to the code of careful driving relax somewhat under the holiday influence and take chances they live to regret."

"It is our sincere hope that holiday driving this season will be marked by sobriety. The motorist who has been drinking has no business behind the driving wheel of a motor vehicle at any time. He most positively has no business trying to pilot a car through holiday traffic."

Named Secretary of Fire Association

Haverford Commissioner Advanced in Insurance Company

Selection of John L. Baker, 12 Llandrillo Rd., Llanerch, as secretary of the Fire Association of Philadelphia was announced this week.

Officers of the Association are at 401 Walnut St., Philadelphia. With the Association are affiliated three other insurance companies, Lumberman's Insurance Company, Reliance Insurance Company and Philadelphia National Insurance Company. They and write fire, marine, automobile and similar types of insurance.

Baker, Haverford Township commissioner, representing the Llanerch district, has held the position of counsel and his secretaryship will be combined with this work.

The announcement was made by O. E. Lane, president of the Association, and president of the three other affiliated companies.

Baker is a graduate of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, and of the law department of the University of Indiana.

He is a trustee of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Llanerch.

In Haverford he has been active in welfare and civic work. He is disaster chairman in the Upper Haverford Branch of the Red Cross.

Four years ago he was chairman of the Haverford Township Wendell Wilkie-for-President Committee. Speaking of Wilkie's chances this time Baker says: "I see no reason why Wilkie isn't just as logical a candidate this time."

Patrolman Resigns

Because of ill health Lower Merion Commissioners have accepted the resignation of Patrolman James Morrison. Morrison, who lives at 422 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, wrote a letter to the Commissioners saying it would be impossible for him to continue as a member of the force.

SERVICE NOTES

Second Lieutenant Robert Mitman Mason, 26, son of Mrs. Charles C. Mason, 216 Forrest Ave., Narberth, received his silver wings as an aerial navigator during graduation ceremonies December 17 at the Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Sterling A. McKinnon, 211 Grayling Ave., Narberth, received his doctor of medicine degree last Thursday at Temple University School of Medicine's second wartime mid-year commencement. A student under the specialized training program of the Army, he was, upon graduation, commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. He will serve his internship at Temple University Hospital.

Leonard A. Herbst, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herbst, 321 Walnut Hill Lane, Manoa, is taking pre-flight training at Miami Beach, Fla., after being qualified as a pilot cadet. He attended Haverford High School and is a member of Pi Alpha Sigma fraternity.

Narberth Red Cross Honors Member On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Women of the surgical dressings and sewing groups of the Narberth Red Cross marked a happier celebration on December 7 than that of the memory of Pearl Harbor. On that date Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darlington of 232 Hampden Ave., Narberth, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Darlington, who attends Red Cross every day, as the guest of honor at a luncheon served by members of the two Red Cross groups, with Mrs. George W. Orth as their leader. A delicious luncheon was laid on a beautifully decorated table. The centerpiece, a huge bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, was placed before Mrs. Darlington, with a handsomely decorated wedding cake, complete with bride and groom and bell.

Mrs. Orth presented the guest of honor a gold bow-knot pin on behalf of the workers and Mrs. Darlington accepted it graciously. At the same time the birthdays of two other Red Cross workers were recognized. A birthday cake was placed before Miss Fanny Loos and Mrs. G. W. Ewerick.

Those attending were, Mrs. George W. Orth, Chief of Staff; Mrs. W. I. Dohard, Mrs. E. C. Duebler, Mrs. C. C. Hammer, Mrs. C. C. Tyson, Mrs. Ed. Whiting, Mrs. H. McClintock, Miss Rachel B. Watson, Mrs. Charles Mamberger, Mrs. Crosby Hoar, Mrs. Max M. Strumia, Mrs. Ben Hibbs, Mrs. Paul R. Loos, Mrs. Robert F. Wood, Mrs. Carl D. Grace, Mrs. A. C. Staples, Miss Katherine J. Andrews, Mrs. Robert Freeman, Mrs. W. W. Daird, Mrs. C. M. Beltz, Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Mrs. J. Q. Mackey, Mrs. F. W. Varden, Mrs. J. C. Van Newkirk, Mrs. H. E. Watson, Miss Fanny Loos, Mrs. G. W. Ewerick, Mrs. Henry A. Frye, Mrs. H. C. Middleton and Mrs. C. H. Woolmington.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Orth announced: "The Narberth Red Cross is still in need of workers. Many surgical dressings are being required these days and the need is constantly growing. Dressings are made at Elm Hall each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. Also every Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 10:00 o'clock. Sewing is done each Thursday and Friday from 10:00 A. M. until 4 P. M."

Form Union to Aid War Bond Sales

Main Line Schools and Colleges Set Million Dollar Goal

Private schools and colleges of the Main Line are going to town on the sale of war bonds and stamps.

They undertook this job a few months ago, they have sold \$445,242.15 worth of war bonds and stamps. Not content with this they have set themselves a goal of \$1,000,000.

In order to further the work, a union of Main Line Schools and Colleges has been formed for the furtherance of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

A large measure of the work of selling bonds and stamps is being done by the students of the various participating institutions, with their teachers, through its executive committee, providing guidance and assistance. High pressure methods are avoided, but the job of selling bonds and stamps is carried forward quietly and persistently. At Bryn Mawr College, for example, 80 students are active in the work. At Haverford College, bond and stamp sellers number 65. The Baldwin School has 23 workers. Episcopal Academy has 30.

Member schools of the Union are Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr College, Episcopal Academy, Haverford College, Haverford School, Agnes Irwin School, Montgomery County Day School, Rosemont College, Shipley School and Valley Forge Military Academy.

The executive committee is composed of Francis H. Shafer, Haverford, chairman; Mrs. Francis Small, co-chairman; Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Shipley School; Miss Helen Reschovsky, Baldwin School; Miss Mary K. Snyder, Bryn Mawr College; Brinton H. Smith, Haverford College; and Dr. Samuel E. Newhall, Haverford School, secretary.

All sales of bonds and stamps by the schools during December will be credited towards the "Valley Forge" bomber, a campaign in which all bond and stamp booths on the Main Line are participating.

Pontiac Awarded Contracts

Main Line Pontiac has been awarded contracts for the purchase of four two-door sedans for a total price of \$3,696. The sedans will be used by the police department as patrol cars.

Gets School Letter

David Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billington, 228 Avon Rd., Narberth, was recently honored at an athletic banquet held at The Hill School, Pottstown, where he is a member of the Junior Class. Billington was awarded a School Letter for his outstanding playing as a member of the Varsity Soccer Team.

Lower Merion High Courtmen Capture Third Straight Victory

Bill Anderson, Lower Merion High's famous coach, has finally found something convincing to cry about. His Maroon passers made only two field goals on 22 shots in the second half against Ridley Township last Friday and he's really bending the ears of anyone willing to listen to his sad tales.

That Lower Merion won the game, 31-20, for its third straight is besides the point as far as Andy is concerned. That his boys were only able to make two goals in 10 minutes is proof to him that the state champions are far from being bound to lose several games in the near future.

Anderson is trying to prepare the public for a disaster when Thursday, Dec. 30 to play Reading High School, of the strong Central Pennsylvania League, in a game that will be part of Reading's War Fund drive.

This contest was a last minute addition to the schedule and is welcomed by local fans because it should give them an early opportunity to find out just how the new L. M. five compares with top-notch upstate clubs.

Ralph Viguers, brother of L. M.'s famous Chuck and Gitch Stewart were the pacesetters against Ridley Township, 1942-43 champion. The Suburban Section Four League. Viguers tallied five field goals and a foul shot for 11 points and Stewart zipped home four goals and a pair of fouls for 10 points.

Lower Merion always had the upper hand against the Green Raiders, coached by Hugh Wynn, former L. M. star. The Maroon took a 10-5 lead in the first period, boosted its advantage to 20-14 by halftime and then actually coasted home. Although its shots weren't dropping in the second half, the Maroon made up for it with excellent defensive play that limited the Raiders to a single point in the third quarter.

According to John Raymond, L. M. statistician, the Maroon made 11 basket on 61 shots, while Ridley Township netted eight of 47 tries.

4th War Loan Quota Higher For Individual

The ten million Pennsylvanians who purchased \$380 million worth of War Bonds in the Third War Loan campaign last September will be urged to buy at least \$423 million worth in the Fourth War Loan scheduled January 18 through February 15.

While the overall Keystone quota is less than that of the highly successful September campaign to "Back the Attack", \$978,000,000, the job of raising the money will be more strenuous than in any previous war loan, according to G. Ruman, State War Finance Director. "Let's All Back the Attack" is the Fourth War Loan slogan.

Predicts Victory For G.O.P. in 1944

Mrs. Huber Speaks Christmas Tree For Council

Looking forward to the presidential campaign of next year, the members of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women last Tuesday heard Mrs. John V. Huber, Jr., predict:

"The results of the 1943 elections more than ever confirm the prospect of victory for 1944. Kentucky elected the first Republican governor since 1927. New Jersey elected a Republican Governor so that now we have 26 Governors in the 38 States outside the solid South. These states have 86,000,000 of nearly two-thirds of the entire population and have 339 electoral votes. Two hundred sixty-six are sufficient to elect a President. Today, just a year before the national election, the Republicans are in power in more than enough States to win the presidential election. More than half of the Governor are Republicans. All the great industrial states, save Indiana, have Republican Governors, and the Indiana delegation in Congress is overwhelmingly Republican. All the great farm States outside the South are Republican. There is not a single Democrat in the House from a mid-Western State West of the Mississippi."

"There are only 14 more Democrats in the House than Republicans. We are almost certain to take over their seats when the entire House comes up for reelection next year. Seats of 21 Democrats in the Senate must be filled next year. A change in 10 seats would give Republicans control."

The program, planned by Mrs. Carl H. Zipf of Bryn Mawr, had as its theme, the Christmas Tree. The speakers were officers and chairmen of the standing committees, and each paid her tribute by placing appropriate gifts on the tree to illustrate her remarks. Those participating in this part of the program were: Mrs. Theodore Phillips, Mrs. Morris Green, Mrs. Owen J. Aogland, Mrs. Frank Will, Edgar H. Cockrill, Mrs. Harrie Reed, Mrs. Earle Hepburn, Mrs. Carl H. Zipf, Mrs. John H. Stormfeltz and Mrs. James A. Jensen.

The program held at Mrs. Huber's home, concluded with a solo "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. Joseph Cairns, Jr., of Merion.

County Notes

The County Retirement Board, which administers the Retirement Fund for County employees, has invested \$75,000 in Series G Treasury Bonds after receiving the annual appropriation from the County Commissioners which amounted to almost that sum.

Contracts for printed forms, books, dockets, janitors' supplies, flags, headstones, photostat material, stationery and office supplies have been awarded by the County Commissioners for 1944. Seventeen concerns shared in the awards which totaled \$20,792.

The Court has approved the installation of the Russell Index System in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at the Court House for the period from the creation of the County in 1784 to 1939. Cost of the system estimated at \$198,260, will be borne by the County Commissioners. It will be carried out over a six year period. The Montgomery County Bar Association's Committee on Court

Gladwyne Fire Co. Elects Governors

Ed H. Heinz Named As Head Of Active Firemen

A board of five governors was elected by the Gladwyne Fire Company last Friday night.

Those elected were Walter B. Lowe, Jr., Ed H. Heinz, Irwin M. Jamison, Orton K. Kline, and Lindsay and L. Wilfred Coleman Jr. Out of the seven candidates, who ran for the office, Lownes received the highest number of votes.

Twenty-six persons participated in the election.

The governors will meet in January to elect a president, vice president and secretary. Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, commissioner of Gladwyne, is now head of the board.

Members of the Gladwyne Firemen's Association also met last week. The association, composed of active, fire-fighting members of the company, elected Edward H. Heinz, president; Ernest P. Earnest, vice president; and George B. Culbertson, secretary-treasurer.

At the Association's meeting the members adopted a constitution and by-laws.

The Gladwyne Fire Company was formed several years ago as a branch of the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore but it now has its own organization and officers.

Counties To Get Fuel Tax Refund

Auditor General F. Clair Ross has approved payment by the Commonwealth of \$2,900,844.88 to the counties, representing the counties' share of the Liquid Fuels Tax collections from June 1, 1943, to December 1, 1943.

The payments, to be made immediately, include \$95,354.30 to Delaware County and \$116,524.29 to Montgomery County.

On Honor Roll

Lewis H. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Zimmerman, 307 Bewley Rd., Llanerch, is included in the group of boys recently listed on the honor roll of the Pennington School, Pennington, N. J. He is a member of the school glee club, and is also treasurer of the Agassiz club.

Main Line Division No. 1 Leads All Suburban Section in War Chest Drive

Six Communities Raise 133 Per Cent of Quota; "Autocar Contributions Gave Us Flying Start," Says Chairman; Narberth Merchants Add \$300

Main Line Division No. 1 led all other Philadelphia suburban residential divisions in the United War Chest campaign which held its final report luncheon Tuesday at the Bellevue-Stratford.

This division includes, Narberth, Penn Valley, Merion, Ardmore, Wynnewood and Overbrook.

The division closed the campaign by going over the top by more than 133 per cent of its assigned quota. The quota for the division was \$124,500.

Ardmore, with its figures boosted by contributions from the Autocar Company as well as Autocar employees, raised 165 percent of its quota or \$84,000. The Autocar contributed \$50,000 and \$12,736 was received from 1,090 employees.

Narberth Borough just went over the 100 per cent mark in working for its quota. The Narberth committee received \$5,000 in contributions. One contribution that helped it top the quota was \$300 raised among member of the Narberth Business Council and other merchants of the Borough. John A. Miller was chairman of the Merchants Committee.

Merion raised 85 per cent of its quota with contributions totaling \$15,246.

Penn Valley raised 87 per cent of its quota with contributions reaching \$7,034.

Wynnewood raised 106 per cent of its quotas with contributions amounting to \$19,030.

Overbrook raised 125 per cent of its quota with contributions of \$32,364.

Throughout the six communities of Main Line Division No. 1 there were 5,793 individual subscriptions.

J. Randall Williams, Jr., chairman of Main Line Division No. 1, reported yesterday that contributions in this division exceeded last year's total by 10 per cent. The campaign got off to a flying start, he said, when the Autocar Company announced at the beginning of the drive that it would double last year's contribution.

Even Signal Corps K. P.'s Get a Break

Even the K. P.'s at the Plant Assembly Center of the U. S. Signal Corps, stationed at the Brookline Country Club, are going to get a break this year.

They received word this week that arrangements had been made with the Red Cross Canteen Service to take over their duties on Christmas Day.

Members of the canteen staff will receive the mess sergeant and even the boys, who peel the spuds and scour the kettles. They will cook and serve a turkey dinner to the skeleton staff of 202 over the Signal Corps will keep on duty throughout the holiday.

According to plans of the Citizens Christmas Committee for Service Men, all enlisted men will have an opportunity to celebrate Christmas.

Health Association Meets January 27

Report Increase in Call For Visiting Nurses

The annual meeting of the Community Health and Civic Association will be held January 27 at the parish house of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, at 8 P. M. This decision was made at a combined meeting of the Health and Nursing committees of the organization held at the Association's headquarters, 25 Athens Ave., Ardmore, last Tuesday evening.

Officers of the Board were elected. Members of the community and of organizations affiliated with the Association are invited. The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Mrs. William T. Dickson, Dr. Joseph Sank, Frank C. Royer and Henry Perry.

At Tuesday's meeting it was reported that in the month of November, 1943, a total of 1957 visits had been made by visiting nurses of the Association, an increase of 202 over the same period last year.

Miss Ade M. Berntsen, executive secretary, said that three of the visiting nurses had been ill but one had now returned and that the call on the nurses the last few weeks had been tremendously heavy due to the flu epidemic.

A report from the Practical Nurses registry stated that 124 requests had been made for practical nurses the first two weeks of December, as against 170 for the entire month of November and that all calls cannot possibly be filled.

A survey made for the last six months to determine the number of new families who have applied for visiting nurse services, families who were not previously on the records—showed a total of 256 new families had used the service in that period.

A report from Frank C. Royer, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for the Lower Merion-Narberth district showed that two thirds of the amount has already been received from seals sent through the mail. The sale continues till Christmas, at which reminder cards will be sent by the Association, which sponsors the sale in this district.

Sell Wynnewood Home

William Pugh's Main Line office reports the sale of property located at 1124 Berwind Rd., Wynnewood, for Mrs. Gloria M. Castner, Dr. and Mrs. George Franklin Cormier will occupy it as their residence.

Lesson Sermon

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26. The Golden Text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" Isaiah 11:9.

Opens Gasoline Account

Lower Merion Commissioners have authorized the opening of a gasoline coupon account with the Pennsylvania Company. The coupons used to be held by the Butler Oil Company, which supplies the township with fuel, but a new OPA ruling prevents oil companies from holding coupons.

Merion Home Sold

William Pugh's Main Line office reports the sale of 327 Calvert Rd., Merion, for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Binns to Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Binns, who will occupy the premises as their home.

Citizens Ask State OPA Officials To Shake-Up Bryn Mawr Ration Board

Rationing complaints of Main Line residents, some of which were voiced last week at a meeting of the Bryn Mawr Business Association, have been taken to State OPA officials in Philadelphia.

The State officials have been asked to study the complaints and take what action is necessary against the Bryn Mawr Rationing Board.

One of the complaints is accompanied by affidavits taken before a Lower Merion Township notary public.

Residents, whose complaints concern the issuance of gasoline coupons and orders for conversion from coal to oil, are asking the removal of one or two members of the board.

As stated at the meeting of the Bryn Mawr Business Association they object to the "dictatorial manner" in which cases are handled. They contend that the Bryn Mawr board can exercise its jurisdiction and administrative duties without impugning the patriotic motives of applicants.

E. E. Burlingame, president of the Lower Merion School Board, who attended the Bryn Mawr meeting, was asked to frame a letter stating the objections of citizens. At least six other letters from individuals are now in the hands of Walter Hale, chairman of the Bryn Mawr association's public relations committee.

Members of the Bryn Mawr merchants' group are particularly anxious to see a business man appointed as member of the rationing board, which handles rationing matters for all of Lower Merion with the exception of the Ardmore election districts.

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1944—40,000 more than for the last quarter of this year—have been set by the War Production Board. This increased production is expected to care for the increased need for ice refrigerators, due to the unavailability of mechanical refrigerators.

USE RIGHT STAMP FOR SHOES

Because some people have used the wrong stamps in Book Three for shoes, OPA has issued the following statement: "War Ration Book Three has four pages of black 'picture' stamps showing guns, tanks, ships, and airplanes. The page of airplane stamps is next to the brown food stamps in the back of Book Three." The shoe stamp shows a miniature airplane in flight and is labeled "Ration Stamp No. 1." This stamp came into use on November 1, and it will remain valid indefinitely, along with Stamp 18 in Ration Book One.

PLANS TO SAVE TRUCK TIRES

Truck tire inspections will be double-checked to see that every tire in service gives its last possible mile of wear to essential commercial transportation before being replaced, OPA stated recently. Central Truck Tire Inspection Stations will be provided in about 200 cities in areas where truck registrations recommended for replacement by official OPA tire inspectors, and will return to service tires still good for more miles. Fixed fees to cover operating expenses will be charged by the stations. Tubes to be replaced need not be inspected.

CLUSTER RAISINS UNRATTIONED

Cluster raisins, a dried grape product packed for sale mainly during the Christmas holiday season, have been removed from rationing by OPA. Cluster raisins are processed by drying the grapes on the stems. They usually are sold on the stem in the form of a cluster.

HARDER TO GET NEW AUTOMOBILES

Because of the reduced supply of new (1942) automobiles, eligibility requirements for these cars have been tightened by OPA to reduce the number of applicants. Under the new rule an applicant's present car must have been driven 60,000 miles (previously 40,000) before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards. Salesmen are ineligible for new cars, and local boards are requested to issue a purchase permit only to an applicant showing an immediate need.

SAUERKRAUT IS NOW AVAILABLE

All remaining supplies and the rest of this season's sauerkraut pack are now available for civilian consumption. The armed forces have obtained their requirements, and the "freeze order" has been removed.

MORTALITY OVER 50 IS UP

Mortality in the population of the U. S. at ages over 50 years has increased significantly in the past 12 months, according to a special study by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Officials assert that while the reasons for this adverse change are not entirely known, it is thought possible that the increased death rate is a result of the greater strains and the frequent exposures to disease that are a part of wartime life. The fact that many older persons have "returned to a strenuous working life after years of retirement certainly has played a part," the Census report states.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The Church pennant is the only flag to fly over the Stars and Stripes.

The man who does most for his fellow-men, according to his means, is the best citizen.

Santa Pudenziana is traditionally the oldest church in Rome.

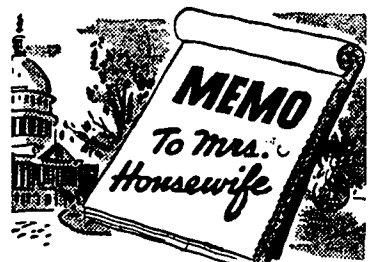
To be equal to the occasion in life when it presents itself often makes for human success.

"Kissworthy," "shameworthy," "painworthy," and "stalworthy" were once English words in good repute.

It used to be said of a great lawyer that he succeeded largely because his mind was more average than the average jurymen.

Back in 1918 the League of Nations refused to adopt the proposal to create an international police force.

The 14 billion dollar 4th war



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anna Goode

Did you know that food and equipment are being shipped by the United States to at least 32 different fronts, some of them 17,000 miles away?

Milk may be rationed soon. If necessary, rationing plans will operate on a regional basis where a crisis area pops up.

If you find a lost ration book, drop it in the mail. Losers will be charged 5 cents postage when book is returned.

Washington hears that poultry, eggs and tobacco won't be rationed.

Cigarette packages are again dressed in cellophane. Tobacco companies saved in the summer, when the air moisture humidifies, to stretch the cellophane over into winter.

Fewer shoes for civilians is predicted for next year. . . . There'll be more canvas uppers and more rubber soles. . . . It's wise to give the good leather ones you have the ol' shinolite with a wax-liquid or paste polish which protects and polishes.

The "wobble" is a new vegetable the British are eating. It's a cross between a beet and carrot and they claim its vitamin content is twice that of either.

It's patriotic to give stamps and war bonds for Christmas. You're lending to your country while you're giving to your family and friends!

BROOKMEAD
Golden Guernsey Milk
Is Rich and Delicious
But Costs No More
Than "A"

Top Cream Tests 24%
3" Actual Lab. Test
A New Way Butter
Accumulate 1 Pt. Top Cream
Add One Fresh Egg—Churn
Result—1 Lb. 2 Oz. Good Butter
Save Points and Money

BROOKMEAD
GUERNSEY DAIRIES
W. LANCASTER AVE., Wayne
PHONE: WAYNE 1121

loan drive starting Jan. 18 has a 5 and a half billion dollar quota for individuals.

Pennsylvania State and municipal officials are being given free courses in Government administration sponsored by the Illinois State Civil Service Commission and the Univ. of Illinois.

The first edition of Moss Hart's Army Air Force play, "Winged Victory," 10,000 copies, was sold out the first day published.

Ladies of the middle ages wore enormous head-dresses which weighed so much that their unfortunate wearers could not keep their heads straight for more than an hour or so at a time.

The freedom of the American people is their power to see, and their power to put themselves under, their rightful law. According to recent scientific soil surveys Central America has some of the richest soil ever analyzed.

The population of Cairo, Egypt, is over a million. In olden days the Spanish Main meant the mainlands of America. Bermuda, a group of some 300 small islands, totals only 19 Square miles.

Lincoln was at his best in problems that could be stated in terms of men and humanity.

Take it Easy
DURING THE HOLIDAYS
Relax over a grand meal
cooked as you like it
... perfectly served.

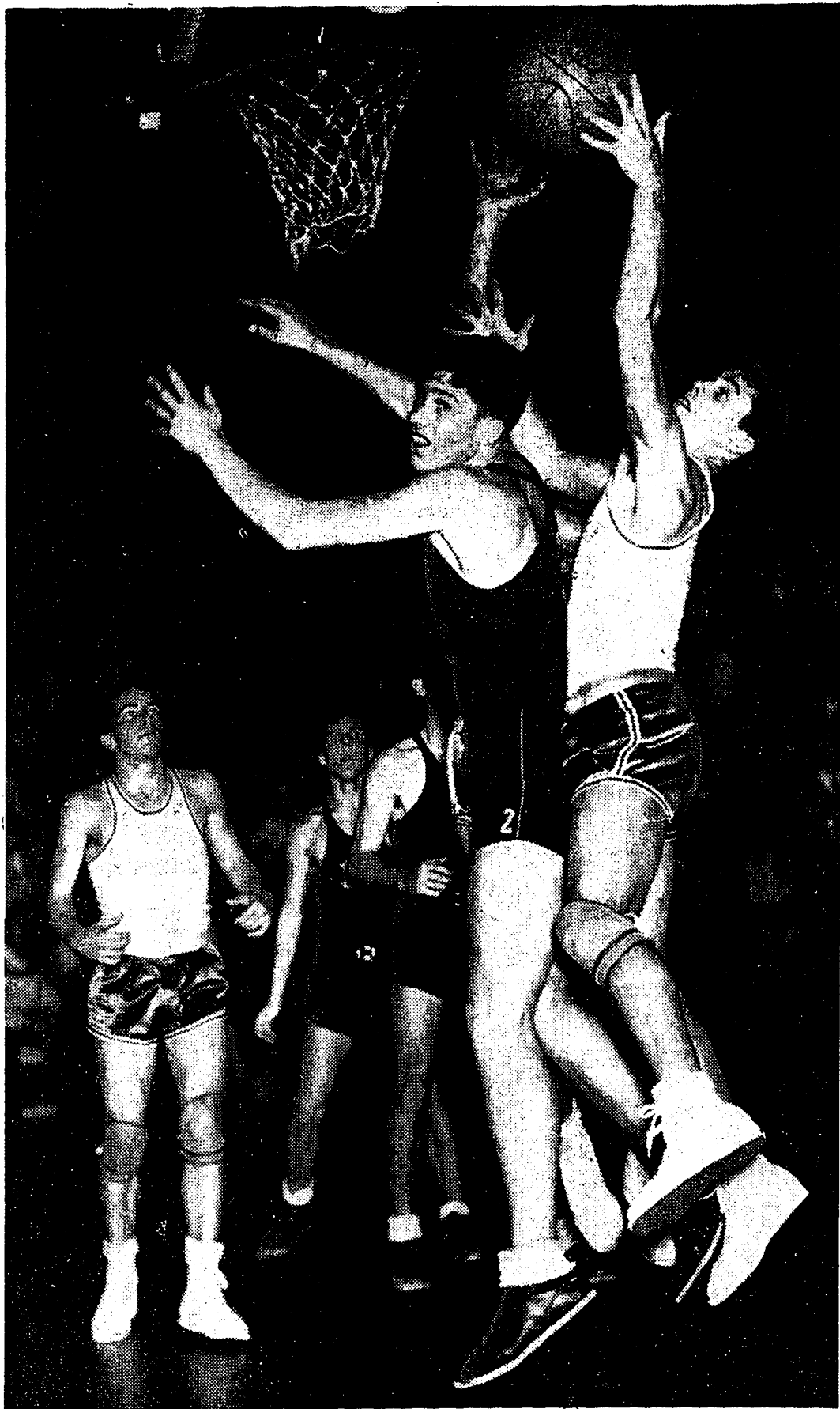
THE AIR-CONDITIONED
SUBURBAN CAFE
and Cocktail Lounge
MAIN CONCOURSE • P. R. SUBURBAN STATION
Lunch from 60c • Dinner from 85c
COCKTAIL HOUR 3 to 6 P. M.



Holiday Cheer
It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Main Line Pontiac Inc.
Sales & Service
43 E. Lancaster Ave.
Ardmore

AN OLD LOWER MERION CUSTOM



Gitch Stewart, Lower Merion's 6-foot-4 center is carrying on in the tradition of Greer Heindel and Ira Rich, as this Phila. Record photo of him going up in the air after a rebound testifies. The play occurred in the opening game with Merchantville which L. M. won 36-22. In the left background in Don Palmer, Maroon guard.

NAVAL GUN LORE
A naval cannon's caliber is the diameter of its bore, but if we speak of a 14-inch gun of 45 caliber, it refers to a cannon whose bore is 14 inches, and whose length of barrel is 45 times 14. Approximately one of every 150 persons is injured by an accident in July.

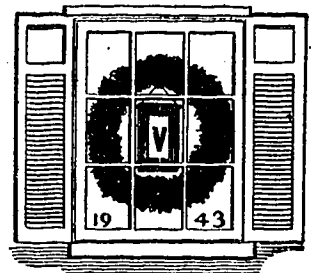


Season's Greetings
We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

MAPES BEN FRANKLIN STORE
228 Haverford Ave.
Narberth

Season's Greetings
Shull Lumber Company
THE LINK BETWEEN FOREST AND HOME
25 Bala Avenue
Bala-Cynwyd
CYNWYD 0662
Closed NOON Saturday

There'll always be a Christmas



J. PAUL SHEA PHARMACY
at
Narberth Station

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Greetings 1943
— A Very Merry Christmas —
All of us here at this plant appreciate your patience with us during the past, trying year and thank you for your loyalty. May we all look forward with hope to the New Year ahead.

ST. MARY'S LAUNDRY
ARDMORE

Red Cross Registers Portable Heaters

In case of a severe blizzard or sudden drop in temperature, the Red Cross is preparing a registration of portable heaters to be loaned for the relief of families in distress. Anyone in the community who has a portable oil heater to lend should send his name and address to the Red Cross Center in Ardmore.

County Notes

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House Records and Recorder of Deeds John E. Marshall also approved the project.

Cards requesting reinstatement have been pouring into the office of the Voters' Registration Commission from voters who have not exercised the right of franchise for two years and were in process of being purged from the registration rolls. The reply cards enclosed with the notification to the non-voting elector, this year require no postage.

Due to the special election in the County on January 18, the Registration Commission office cannot accept new registration or conduct other registration business from December 18 until after the election.

Three Main Liners Graduate at Drexel

Three Main Liners were among those graduating last Thursday at the 52nd Commencement of Drexel Institute of Technology.

They were Jeremiah M. Mahon, 221 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; William G. Craig, 807 Clifford Ave., Ardmore, and Geoffrey P. Sanders, 216 Reckingham Rd., Rosemont, who received their degrees of Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

Scouts Fill Stockings

Fifty Christmas stockings for the boys at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital were filled by Girl Scout Troop 85 of Manoa at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the United Presbyterian Church of Manoa, sponsor of the troop. Each stocking contained razor blades, combs, Absorbine, Jr., hard candy, chicklets, peanuts, post cards, soap, tablet, pencil and handkerchief.

This project was done in place of the usual Christmas Party, however, next Tuesday the troop will visit the Planetarium to see

the Christmas Star, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Donald Randolph and assistant leaders, Dorothy and Alice Hoerr.



WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Madeleine Miesen

DRESSMAKING FOR SMART WOMEN
209 HAVERFORD AVE.
NARBERTH



LOUIS THE TAILOR
234 Woodbine Ave.
Narberth



"May Peace Abide, Nation Wide."

SUBURBAN BEAUTY SALON
NARBERTH

there's a new baby
on your milk route today

SUPPLEE
Sealtest DAIRY PRODUCTS

Yes... it happens every day. Not just one, but many of our drivers report brand-new bouncing babies somewhere along their milk routes.

Naturally, we at Supplee feel that each and every new baby should have all the Supplee Sealtest Homogenized Vitamin D Milk he needs for a good, healthy start in life, in spite of limited milk supplies. . . . that he has just as much right to it, in fact, as to mother love and protection. That's one reason why a hard-and-fast share-and-share-alike rationing would not work fairly for milk distribution. We think there's a better way, and that's for us to work things out together, on a use-what-you-need basis.

1 Supplee, with the best efforts of farmers, fieldmen, and all employees, is continuing to get enough good, rich milk TO MEET THE REAL NEEDS OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

2 Those "real needs," perhaps, do not include all the luxury uses to which milk is normally put.

3 We have no intention of telling you what the "real needs" of your family are.

Naturally, you're in a better position to know your family's needs than we are. We feel sure that you won't order any more than what you feel is your essential supply. . . . and you'll use it wisely. Don't let milk stand in the hot kitchen, use up one bottle before you start on the next. . . . in this way your family will secure the utmost benefits from this precious food. You may, if you wish, take your order in extra-nourishing Supplee Sealtest Homogenized Vitamin D Milk with cream in every drop. If your Supplee driver finds it necessary to limit some customers on some days, we know you will understand that the special nutritional needs of your community are being filled.

Here at Supplee, we are doing all in our power to safeguard the purity and quality of your milk supply so that it comes to you at the peak of its flavor and food value.

★ Buy War Bonds and Stamps ★

SUPPLEE



• SUPPLEE brings you the Sealtest SHOW over KYW, Thursdays at 9:30 P. M. TUNE IN!

HOMOGENIZED VITAMIN D MILK

Township to Open Spring Mill Road To Truck Traffic

Residents Appear to Protest Use of Airdale Road

Lower Merion Township Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday voted to restore the status of Spring Mill Road as a trucking route and close off Airdale Road proper to heavy vehicles.

This decision was made after two Rosemont residents, Norman T. Hayes, of Airdale Road, and Clifford L. Collings, of Ringwood Road, appeared before the board to protest the continued use of Airdale Road by truck traffic. They pointed out that Spring Mill Road, which had formerly been used by trucks, had been repaired and that a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, which had been considered too weak to carry heavy traffic, had been strengthened.

It was also pointed out that the intersection of Lancaster Avenue with Spring Mill Road had been widened, eliminating the difficult turn there about which truck drivers had complained.

Spring Mill Road had been changed as a truck route due to these road conditions. The board, noting the improvements which had been made, decided to re-establish the signs forbidding truck traffic on Airdale Road, diverting it to Spring Mill Road.

QUESTIONS LAW IN SILT BATTLE

A joint answer, raising preliminary questions of law, was filed in Philadelphia Common Pleas Court No. 1 today by 21 of 24 coal mining companies named as defendants in a suit brought by the City of Philadelphia in an effort to restrain the companies from dumping silt into the Schuylkill River and its tributaries.

The firm ask the suit be dismissed on the grounds that the bill of complaint is insufficient in that it does not set forth any special injury, and that the city would not be entitled to an injunction even if it had shown special injury by reason of delay in filing suit.

The answer also states the bill fails to set out dates or make averments of "ultimate or specific facts so that it failed to state a cause of action."

The reply was filed by counsel for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., the Lehigh Navigation and Coal Co., and 19 smaller mining firms.

Wildcats Lead Bowling League

The Wildcats of the Oakmont Civic Association Bowling League are leading after last Wednesday's matches. High Score for the night was made by Frank Cunningham, of Oakmont, who scored 197 and the four high averages for the season are—Bill Griffith, 171; Jim Seiss, 164; Edward Agnew, 160 and Leo J. Burns, 156.

Standings	W. L.
Wildcats	17 3
Vindicators	8 12
Devastators	4 4
B-17s	6 14
Hell Divers	8 12
Avengers	5 15



Christmas Cheer

NARBERTH HAND LAUNDRY
107 N. Narberth Ave.,
Narberth

Make Your DOG'S Christmas Merry, Too

Have us deliver fresh, lean meat (that is not rationed) to your home regularly throughout the year. Start now and make it a Merry Christmas for Fido.

Fresh Lean Cubed Meat
23c lb

Not For Human Consumption

Call Hilltop 6737
DELIVERIES TO HOMES AND KENNELS
CANINE FOODS, INC.

Now located in Larger Quarters at
LAWRENCE ROAD OAKMONT

To keep your dog in tip-top shape, see your veterinarian regularly.

LADDERS

Climb Them—Don't Fall Off Them

Use a ladder for climbing. Don't use boxes, machinery, or other makeshifts.



Climb ladders carefully. Face the ladder. Clean mud or grease from your shoes before climbing up to work. Do not carry heavy objects, sharp tools or bulky materials when climbing—use a rope hoist. Avoid carrying objects such as nails and screws in your mouth when climbing.

Set ladder firmly on the ground or floor. If it is to be used in one place for some time, tie at the top.

Set the ladder at a safe angle—the base should be one-fourth of the ladder's height away from the wall. If the ladder is too nearly horizontal, it may slip or break; if too nearly vertical, it may fall backwards. Move the ladder instead of leaning far out.

Inspect ladders frequently for rusted or loose bolts and nails, cracked, rotted or loosened rungs and supports. Make repairs immediately or get a new ladder. That's cheaper than having an accident.



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Fire Loss Heavy During November

Damage \$57,800 at Haverford School and Laundry

The fire loss in Lower Merion Township for the month of November totalled \$67,423, according to the report submitted to the Board of Commissioners Wednesday evening by Fire Marshal Harvey W. Benson.

For the 11 months in 1943, the total fire loss in Lower Merion was \$125,652.50, as compared to \$69,260 for 1942, and \$165,996 for 1941.

The \$67,423 fire loss in November of this year is accounted for follows: Fire at Haverford School, November 29, \$50,000; Ardmore Laundry fire, November 20, \$7,800; Edw. Bromley house, \$7,500; the remaining \$2,100 is split up in small building fires.

During the month of November, 74 alarms of fire were received. Of these 74 calls, 4 were in Narberth and 12 were in Radnor and Haverford Townships.

Brookline Girl Makes High College Record

Mrs. Robert W. Spurck, the former Helen Vittorini, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Domenico Vittorini, 1005 Edgewood Rd., Brookline, who will receive her B. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June, is among the students listed in the 1943-44 issue

of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS
...MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

SHEA'S BUFFET
243 Haverford Ave.
Narberth

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH, Narberth, Pa.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Narberth, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at said bank, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1944, at 5:00 P. M.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Laura R. Cook, late of Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

ALAN RIEGAL COOK and
JOSEPHINE COOK WILSON,
Executors,
Rockland Road, Merion, Pa.

Or their attorney,
SAMUEL H. HIGH, JR., Esq.,
40 E. Alby St., Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of EMMA L. HENSLEY, late of Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

ALICE C. SCHWABENLAND,
28 Woodside Avenue,
Narberth, Pa.

Or her attorney,
ROLAND FLEER, Esq.,
512 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of Alice B. Driscoll, also known as Alice Kerrigan Driscoll, and Alice Driscoll, late of the Township of Lower Merion, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

Thomas J. Driscoll, Jr.,
1 Alden Road
East Rockaway, N. Y.

Or his attorneys:
Francis K. Farley, Esq.,
818 Real Estate Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
or
Fox & McTigue, Esqs.,
319 Swede St.,
Norristown, Pa.

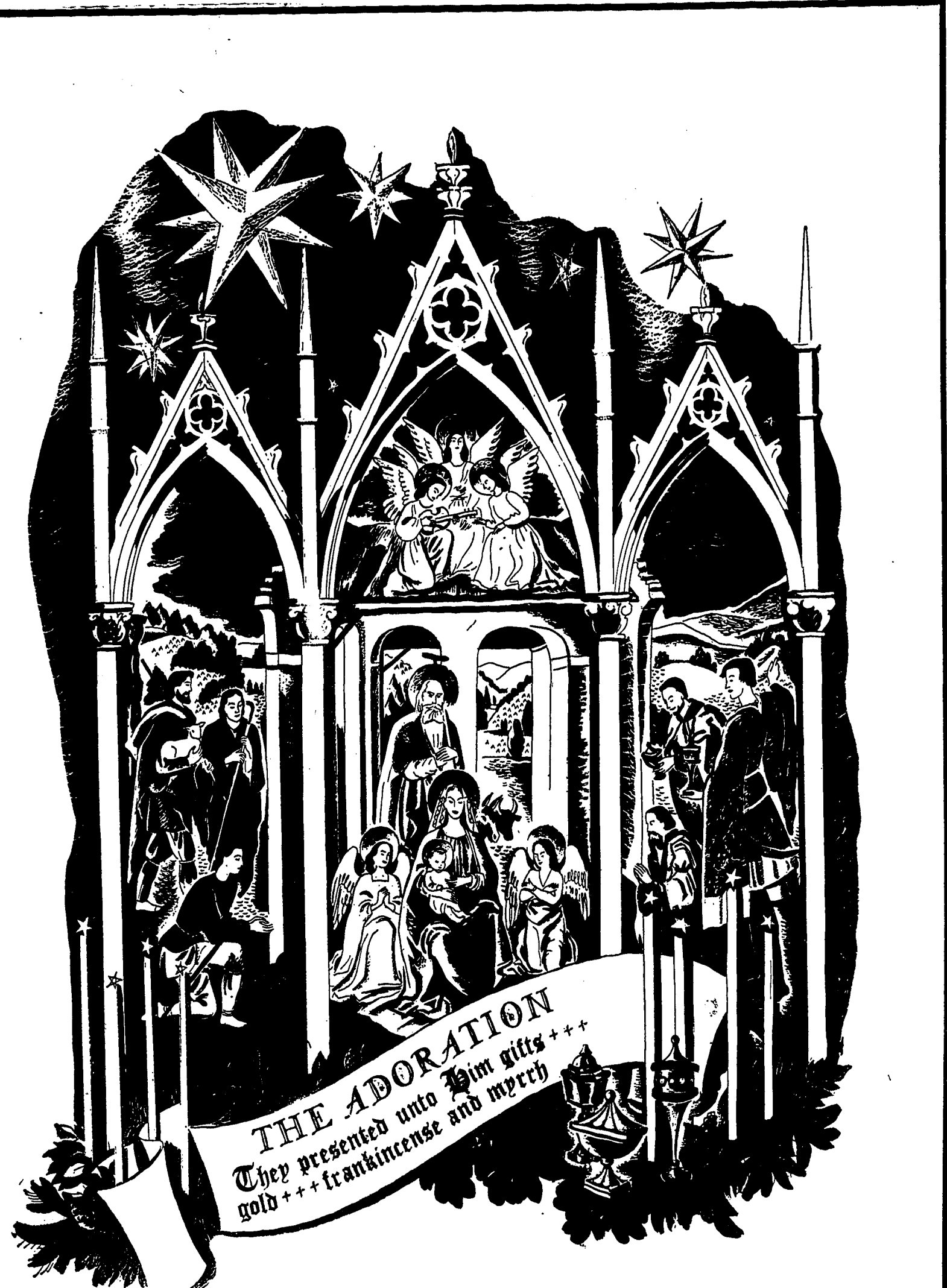


BLEAK DECEMBER!
'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

UNITED Shoe Repairing
Louis Evangelos, Prop.
123 N. Narberth Ave.,
Narberth



MAIN LINE BATTERY and SERVICE STATION
304 W. Lancaster Ave.,
Ardmore



In the Interest of Religion and Tradition
Strawbridge & Clothier Devote Their
Wartime Windows to the
CHRISTMAS STORY

We've kept the merchandise on the inside at all three stores:
Philadelphia, Ardmore, Jenkintown, where you will find interesting displays; ideas and suggestions to help you with your Christmas shopping on each of our ten block-long shopping floors in Philadelphia—and proportionately at the smaller branch stores.

REMEMBER THE STORES' CHRISMTAS HOURS:
From 12 Noon until 9 P. M. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
From 9:45 until 5:45 on Friday
at all three stores—PHILADELPHIA, ARDMORE, JENKINTOWN

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